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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: SCHEDULE OF  
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS (10.01;10.02;10.03;10.04;10.06)

REF: (A) STATE 577, (B) MOSCOW 00461; (C) MOSCOW 00885

1. ON 14 JANUARY AND AGAIN ON 20 JANUARY HUD'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SPOKE WITH ALEXANDER SIPKO OF GOSS-TROY CONCERNING DATES FOR VISITS OF BOTH U.S. AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS FOR WORKING GROUP MEETINGS DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS OF 1976, ALONG WITH OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOUSING AGREEMENT. HUD HAS DISCUSSED THESE ITEMS WITH PERTINENT U.S. WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN AND REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER SIPKO.

2. TOPIC 10.01, "BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGE-  
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MENT": SOVIET'S SUGGESTED DATES OF 30 MARCH - 9 APRIL FOR

WORKING GROUP MEETING IN THE U.S. IS BEING CONSIDERED;  
MEISEN WILL RESPOND SOON.

3. TOPIC 10.02, "INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING SYSTEMS AND  
UTILITIES": U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN CLAUDE BARFIELD IS PLEASED TO  
ACCEPT THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON 16-26 MARCH IN THE U.S. AND

IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH SOLODENNIKOV AT THAT  
TIME.

4. TOPIC 10.03, "BUILDING MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS":  
DEWILDE IS CONSIDERING FEASIBILITY OF BOTH DVORNIKOV'S  
PROPOSED END OF MARCH DATES AND SIPKO'S PROPOSED 12-22  
APRIL DATES FOR THE WORKING GROUP.

5. TOPIC 10.04, "CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS": THIEL  
ACCEPTS SOVIET'S PROPOSAL THAT JOINT WORKING GROUP MEET IN  
U.S. BEGINNING LAST WEEK IN MAY. LETTER WILL FOLLOW FROM  
THIEL TO POLIAKOV CONFIRMING THIS INFORMATION .

6. TOPIC 10.06, "NEW TOWNS": HUD ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
MEEKER'S SCHEDULE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ALLOW POSTPONEMENT  
TO MARCH OF U.S. WORKING GROUP PROPOSED FOR FEBRUARY 8-20  
(SEPTTEL FOLLOWS).

7. DURING 20 JANUARY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FREEMAN OF HUD  
MADE TWO SPECIFIC REQUESTS OF SIPKO: (A) INFORMATION CON-  
CERNING AN INTERNATIONAL WOOD STRUCTURES SEMINAR TO BE  
HOSTED IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR BY THE SOVIET UNION IN KIEV;  
AND (B) A SOVIET PUBLICATION LISTING CONSTRUCTION-RELATED  
RESEARCH PROJECTS (SPECIFIC SUBJECTS UNKNOWN) CURRENTLY  
UNDER WAY IN THE U.S.S.R., MOST PROBABLY UNDER GOSSTROY'S  
DIRECTION. REQUEST EMBASSY FOLLOW UP WITH SIPKO IN OB-  
TAINING THESE INFORMATION ITEMS ASAP.

8. WE DID NOT RECEIVE REF (C) IN TIME TO MAKE PHONE CALL  
TO MOSCOW AS REQUESTED. SISCO

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